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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 and with MPEP Section 609, the materials listed on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a forms are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed. Copies of the U.S. patent documents are not enclosed.

Each of the documents cited in the International Search Report, which was published as WO 2005/007410 A3 on January 27, 2005, is listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

DE 44 30 693 corresponds to U.S. patent Nos. 6,408,748; 6,644,184 and 6,779,446.

WO 03/039872 corresponds to U.S. patent application No. 2004/0139870.

WO 86/02319 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 4,841,855.

DE 202 07 179 corresponds to U.S. patent application No. 2004/0000242.

DE 101 57 243 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

DE 1 241 841 does not appear to have an English language abstract or equivalent. It appears to show a roller with a gear assembly.

DE 196 03 765 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

EP 0387485 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,025,724.

DE 83 13 742 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 4,481,882.

DE 44 359 86 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,690,029.

Copies of the documents set forth in the specification of the subject application, and not also discussed above, are listed on the PTO/SB/08a form, as follows:

DE 197 20 954 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,907,999.

DE 197 50 960 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,109,177.

DE 101 03 842 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,612,238.

DE 29 32 105 does not appear to have an English language abstract or equivalent. The Examiner is requested to review the discussion of this document in the specification.

DE 38 04 204 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 4,960,052.

The several other documents were provided to the undersigned by applicants' principal representatives in Germany, without comment.

EP 0 234 456 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 4,729,309.

DE 197 32 059 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

DE 44 91 17 does not appear to have an English language abstract or equivalent. It appears to show a cylinder with a gear drive.

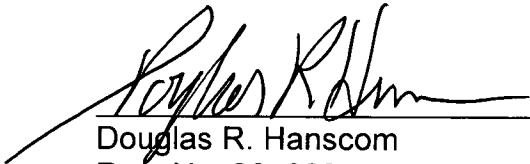
DE 38 25 517 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,142,977.

Entry of these materials into the file of the subject application, and their consideration by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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